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1. FOREIGN MINISTER MKAPA CALLED ME ON THE TELEPHONE AGAIN AT 1:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME AUGUST 31 TO TALK SOME MORE ABOUT TOMORROW'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RHODESIAN PROPOSAL. HE AND THE PRESIDENT, HE SAID, HAD BEEN CONSULTING ALL MORNING. THEY ARE NOW WORRIED THAT EVEN IF OWEN'S STATEMENT ON LAW AND ORDER MATTERS IS ACCEPTABLE, WILL IT BE SUBORDINATED BECAUSE IT IS NOT PART OF THE PROPOSALS? JUST WHAT DID OWEN DESCRIBE HIS STATEMENT AS, MKAPA WANTED TO KNOW.

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2. I SAID I REALLY DIDN'T KNOW EXACTLY HOW THE FOREIGN SECRETARY WAS GOING TO DESCRIBE HIS STATEMENT. I ASSUMED THE MAIN PURPOSE OF IT WAS TO CLARIFY ELEMENTS OF THE LAW AND ORDER QUESTION IN RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT NYERERE'S DESIRES. I CERTAINLY DID NOT ENVISAGE ANY "SUBORDINATE" STATURE FOR IT. PRESUMABLY THERE WOULD ALSO LATER BE OTHER ELABORATIONS OF VARYING ELEMENTS IN THE PROPOSALS, E.G., THE ZIMBABWE FUND, ELECTION PROCEDURES,

ETC.

3. MKAPA SEEMED SOMEWHAT RELIEVED. MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE,
IT SEEMS TO ME, HIS CALL REFLECTS THE INTENSE DESIRE OF
NYERERE NOT TO FIND HIMSELF IN A POSITION WHERE HE WILL HAVE TO
OPPOSE TOMORROW'S EVENTS.
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